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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER |) | |
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| APPARATUS, FOR DETECTING |) | |
| THE AMOUNT OF REMAINING | : | |
| TONER |) | July 24, 2006 |

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign documents are enclosed. The listed documents were cited in the International Search Report for the international phase of this application (or are counterparts thereof) and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the International Search Report and a copy of a Written Opinion are also provided.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the new application papers, no fee is believed due. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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